

COLORED COLLEGE CLASS

Graduating Exercises Wednesday Night, Tabernacle Service Sunday.

The commencement exercises of the M. & E. College, colored, were concluded Wednesday night with the graduating exercises of the College Preparatory Department in the College Chapel. The annual examinations were finished the first of the week. The literary address was delivered by J. W. Head, of the local bar. The closing address of the President, Prof. R. T. Frances, will be delivered at the Union Tabernacle to-morrow.

RICE FIELDS ON MOUNTAIN

Cereal Successfully Cultivated by Igorrotes on Elaborate System of Irrigated Terraces.

A mountain side terraced from top to bottom and having the appearance of an enormous amphitheater is one of the curious things to be seen back in the mountains of Luzon, in the Philippine islands. A typical example of this novel method of converting steep mountain sides into rice fields is illustrated in Popular Mechanics. This section of the island is inhabited by Bontoc Igorrotes, a tribe of savages who have resisted all attempts at civilization, but who, owing to necessity and in spite of primitive tools and methods, have become skilled agriculturists. Having practically no farm lands available but steep mountain sides, the Igorrotes have made these suitable for rice culture by elaborate systems of terracing. The terraces are connected by irrigation ditches taking water from points high up in the mountains, and in this way a regular water supply is assured, without which rice farming is impossible, since the grain requires the literal flooding of the land while the young plants are growing.

ALARM THAT CANNOT FAIL

Something Humorous in Device by Which Provender Himself Gives Notice of His Presence.

A French chemist has invented an ingenious and somewhat humorous burglar alarm. He has submitted it to the laboratory of La Nature, where it did all that was claimed of it by its inventor.

It consists of powdered iodine and ammonia. The iodine is first dusted over the floor, very little being necessary. A sufficient quantity of ammonia to moisten the powder is then sprinkled over it.

This evaporates very rapidly—leaving a new substance—iodine nitrate—which will explode or detonate at the slightest touch. Even a rat running across the floor will set up a series of tiny explosions.

The unsuspecting burglar, though he tread as lightly as he can in the softest of felt slippers, will think he is walking over bunches of Chinese crackers, and will arouse the entire household.

PROOF POSITIVE.

The young husband laid down his piece of cake, and looked across the table at his wife, says the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung.

"Do you know, dear," he said, "I think something is wrong with the cake you made. It really doesn't taste very good."

"Ah, that's your imagination," said his wife, with a triumphant smile, "for it says in the cook book that it's delicious."

DEEPENING SUEZ CANAL.

Improvements now progressing on the Suez canal, for which the company has power to raise \$30,000,000 through bonds, are expected to be completed in 1918-19. The latest scheme makes provision for a depth of 40 feet throughout and for widening up to 196 feet 8 inches in the south section and cutting an appropriate number of sidings in the north and central sections.

Bathing for Elderly Persons.
Provided their general health is good, elderly persons derive great benefit from bathing. At least two baths a week in water that is neither too hot nor too cold restores elasticity and smoothness to the skin, loosens the tissues and makes the limbs rounder and plumper.

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COLORED S. S. WORKERS

Are In Convention Here And Will Be Until Monday Night.

The 33d adjourned session of the First District Baptist Sunday School Convention, colored, met with the Main Street Church Thursday. Messengers were present from most of the churches of the entire district, which extends as far west as Mayfield and as far north as Henderson. Dr. V. S. Smith, of Washington street church, Paducah, is President, and under his leadership business is dispatched rapidly.

His annual address on the subject, "Our Aim," was delivered at the afternoon session. It contained much information and many recommendations. Among the prominent workers present are Wm. H. Leavell, editor of the Baptist Voice, E. W. Harthorn, W. B. Brown, W. M. Foster, Moderator of First District Association, V. S. Smith and Mrs. Emma Turner, Vice-President of the convention, all of Paducah; Mrs. C. Newton, Miss N. S. Bennett, Princeton; Miss Alletta Vaughan, of Russellville, who are leaders in the women's department of the work.

Dr. E. Timberlake, of Mayfield, reported for the Executive Board of the convention. After discussion the report was adopted.

The night session was highly interesting. The messengers were in their seats early. The Secretary, Prof. J. B. Thomas, who presides at the organ, renders some inspiring music.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Miss M. B. Whitaker on the part of the Main street church and by J. T. Whitney on behalf of the citizens. These addresses were responded to by visitors.

The address of Prof. J. W. Bell, Superintendent of the Institute work, consumed an hour and proved to be deeply interesting.

The convention will be in session until next Monday night.

Sprouting Wings.

Mrs. T. H. Campbell, the new owner of the Newport (Tenn.) News, announces that she cancelled all whiskey advertising and will also quit publishing patent medicine reading notices.

President to Speak.

President Wilson and Gen. Bennett H. Young will speak at the Confederate monument unveiling at Arlington June 4. The President is keeping this engagement made months ago.

The Other Side.

The bird butchers think it is a shame that birds that would make good pie are allowed to fly around loose, killing insect pests for lezy farmers.—Clarksville Star.

Will Take Music Course.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Syke has closed her music class at Fairview after a successful session, and will go to the Cincinnati Conservatory for a course in music.

Sweet Clover for Linen.

Gather branches of flowering clover and dry them for your linen chest and shelves. Tie them up in bags of cheesecloth and spread them between sheets and table linen and underwear and you will find the linen sweeter and daintier than it is under the influence of lavender.

Stevenson's Lack of Grammar.

Robert Louis Stevenson's biographer says of him: "In every language he learned the grammar remained unknown to him, however correctly he might use its idioms, and the spelling of his own tongue was dark to him to the very last."

INSURANCE COMPANY

Was To Be Discussed At The H. B. M. A. Meeting Last Night.

A called meeting of the H. B. M. A. was held Wednesday night to discuss the organization of a local insurance company. Many of the business men present endorsed the movement and the following committee was named to report at the regular meeting last night:

R. E. Cooper, chairman; George D. Dalton, George E. Gary, A. H. Eckles, T. W. Long, W. A. Long, W. T. Tandy, L. H. Davis, Nat. Gaither, J. H. Bell, Sam Frankel, H. A. Keach and M. L. Elb.

It is conceded that the Glenn-Greene bill is too drastic, but the insurance companies have lost sympathy by leaving the State without giving reasonable notice, a course that is bound to have a far-reaching effect on business. Further consideration of this important matter was in order last night, but the Kentuckian went to press in advance of the action taken.

The June Smart Set.

The Smart Set for June is a magazine of infinite variety. There are stories of the upper ten and of the submerged tenth; of Michigan Avenue bridge players and Alaskan prospectors; of highspirited, mischievous children and South African fighting men; of dissatisfied wives and deep sea divers; and every one of real dramatic interest and showing nowhere any trace of the artificialities and false conclusions that characterize so much of the conventional magazine fiction.

Freeman Tilden's satire on patriotic stump speakers comes at a very timely season now that war is in the air and Memorial Day is at hand. "The Man With a Country" he calls it; and takes occasion to show how easy it is to make a reputation with the masses by making the eagle scream. This man he describes is of the sort who will do anything for his country in time of war but fight.

Other features of particular interest are "Twenty Day," a thriller, the scene of which is a lonely cabin in the Alaskan wilds, by George Catton; "Liars and Lovers," a business romance, by Edward Baird; "Silence Unbroken," by Norvell Harrison; "To the Victors," by Isabel Patterson; "An African Epic," by Donn Byrne; "The Grieving Mask," by Charles Saxby; and "Our Next Number," a burlesque on magazine editorial announcements, by George Jean Nathan. Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England, heads the list of poets with a short verse, "Narcissus." Other verse is contributed by Louis Untermeyer, Charles Hanson Towne, Sara Teasdale, Miriam Crittenden Carman, Victor B. Neuburg, Mahlon Leonard Fisher and Victor Starbuck. There are also the usual story in French and the dramatic and book reviews.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received until June 1st, 1914, for building 500 yards of pike on Johnson's Mill road near D. A. Walker's, 10 inches deep in center, 6 inches on side and 12 feet wide; 700 yards on Moseley Bridge road, 9 feet wide, 9 inches deep; one-half mile on Pilot Rock road, 9 feet wide and 9 inches deep. Bidders will be required to execute bond with approved security for the faithful performance of this contract. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

For plans and specifications or any other information, call on J. H. DILLMAN, Road Engineer.

Advertisement.

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EXECUTED BY VILLA

Who Now Has Seven Lawyers Jailed For "Pernicious Activity."

Juarez, Mex., May 22.—Seven prominent attorneys from Torreon, Saltillo and Monterrey have been confined in jail by Constitutionalists officials on charges of pernicious political activity. The names of the seven men, said to be well known throughout Northern Mexico, could not be learned here.

The execution of Gen. Ozorno and another General, whose name was not given, together with thirty-two members of the unknown General's staff and other Federal officials, indicates the bitterness with which the campaign is being waged about Saltillo.

Gen. Ozorno's advance in rank had been rapid. It is said he held a Captain's commission but two years ago. Gen. Ignacio Munoz, who was killed in the battle at Paredon, was a nephew of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, and was widely known socially in Mexico City.

Gen. Miguel Alvarez, also killed in the battle, began his military career as a Second Lieutenant in the army of Francisco Madero, with whom he is said to have been a favorite before the ill-fated President met his death.

CHANGE ALWAYS GOING ON

Fashion's Mind Never at Ease Unless It Is Fashioning Some New Style Development.

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"Did not the big Gainsborough hat remind us of the dome of St. Paul's or St. Peter's? And the crinoline of the pyramids of Egypt? And the Grecian bend of the leaning tower of Pisa? And the sheath skirt of the minarets of India?"

"Well, now, today we are going to have pagoda-like fashions. Of course this pagoda-like figure of the present styles is a composite figure. It is a blend of all the modish suggestions and edicts which are thrown on our screen from the big magic lantern of Fashion at Paris. We need not adopt all of them any more than we need to buy and wear all the model gowns which the shops are showing."—Woman's Home Companion.

Commissioners Make Good.

Springfield, Tenn., May 22.—Chas. E. Bell, John E. Garner and J. C. Emerson, Springfield's City Commissioners, announced for re-election Wednesday. The election will be held Saturday, June 6. Springfield is just closing its first year of a commission form of government, and in the coming election the commissioners will be chosen for a term of four years. The present officials have given such splendid service that it is thought they will not have opposition.

Senator Bradley Sick.

Senator Bradley suffered an attack of acute indigestion and his friends are apprehensive.

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Circular Gives Forest Facts.

Striking facts regarding our forest resources, their value and their waste, are condensed in an eight-page illustrated circular of the American forestry association just issued. The lumber industry is said to employ 735,000 people, to whom are paid annually \$267,000,000 in wages, the worth of products being \$1,250,000,000. The forests of the country cover 550,000,000 acres.

An average of 70 human lives are sacrificed annually in forest fires, says the circular, and a loss occurs of \$25,000,000. Damage from insects and tree diseases, which follow fire, costs each year \$50,000,000. The cost of destruction resulting from floods is not estimated, but is given as "countless millions."

But the circular expresses hope more than pessimism. As well as the colored pictures showing the forest fire, the effects of the fire, and the damage caused by floods, it shows also forests planted and grown under intensive management, and the national forest ranger scouting for fires on the mountain looking station. The effective patrol here referred to has reduced "forest fire losses to as low as one-tenth of one cent an acre." It is pointed out that by planting forests an annual income could be derived in the country of \$65,000,000 and by preservative treatment upon timber each year \$100,000,000 could be saved.

Wheedon-Poag.

Mr. Walter Wheedon and Miss Minnie Poag, former attendants at the Western State Hospital, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. C. M. Thompson. They are both from Muhlenberg county and it is their intention to locate in a Western state.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From the Kentuckian, May 23, 1884.)

Dr. Jas. Redman is tearing down the old frame house on his lot on South Main, preparatory to erecting a fine residence.

There has been a marked improvement in the postoffice since Mr. W. F. Randle became assistant postmaster. Mr. Gowan now has an efficient corps of assistants and strives hard to please an exacting public.

Mr. W. H. Martin, of Crofton, paid one of his frequent visits to the city this week. It looks like he means business.

Mr. John B. Cheaney, of the firm of Anderson & Cheaney, fell a victim to that insatiable monster disease, consumption, on the 19th inst. (Buried with honors of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.)

The regular spring term of the Court of Claims was held at the court house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were present, County Judge Winfree and Justices A. H. Anderson, P. F. Rogers, W. E. Warfield, N. G. Brasher, J. R. Penick, B. D. Lackey, L. O. Garrett, T. H. Major, J. T. Coleman, C. B. Fraser, J. W. Brown, J. M. P'Pool, H. B. Clark, M. M. Hanbery, J. R. Fuller, H. L. Holt, M. B. Brown, Jno. L. Lnoog, Geo. H. Myers, Jason Bass, W. D. Ferguson, Geo. N. Johnson, Jno. H. Cavanah, Jas. A. Boyd, M. V. B. Layton, M. A. Fritz, Geo. W. Rogers, D. R. Martin, and Austin Peay. Absent, G. M. Quarles.

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